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Application No.: 09/410,100)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE)	April 30, 2004

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Accordingly, to complete the record, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward a copy of initialed Form PTO-1449 confirming that the art cited in the January 20, 2000 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered and made of record herein.

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